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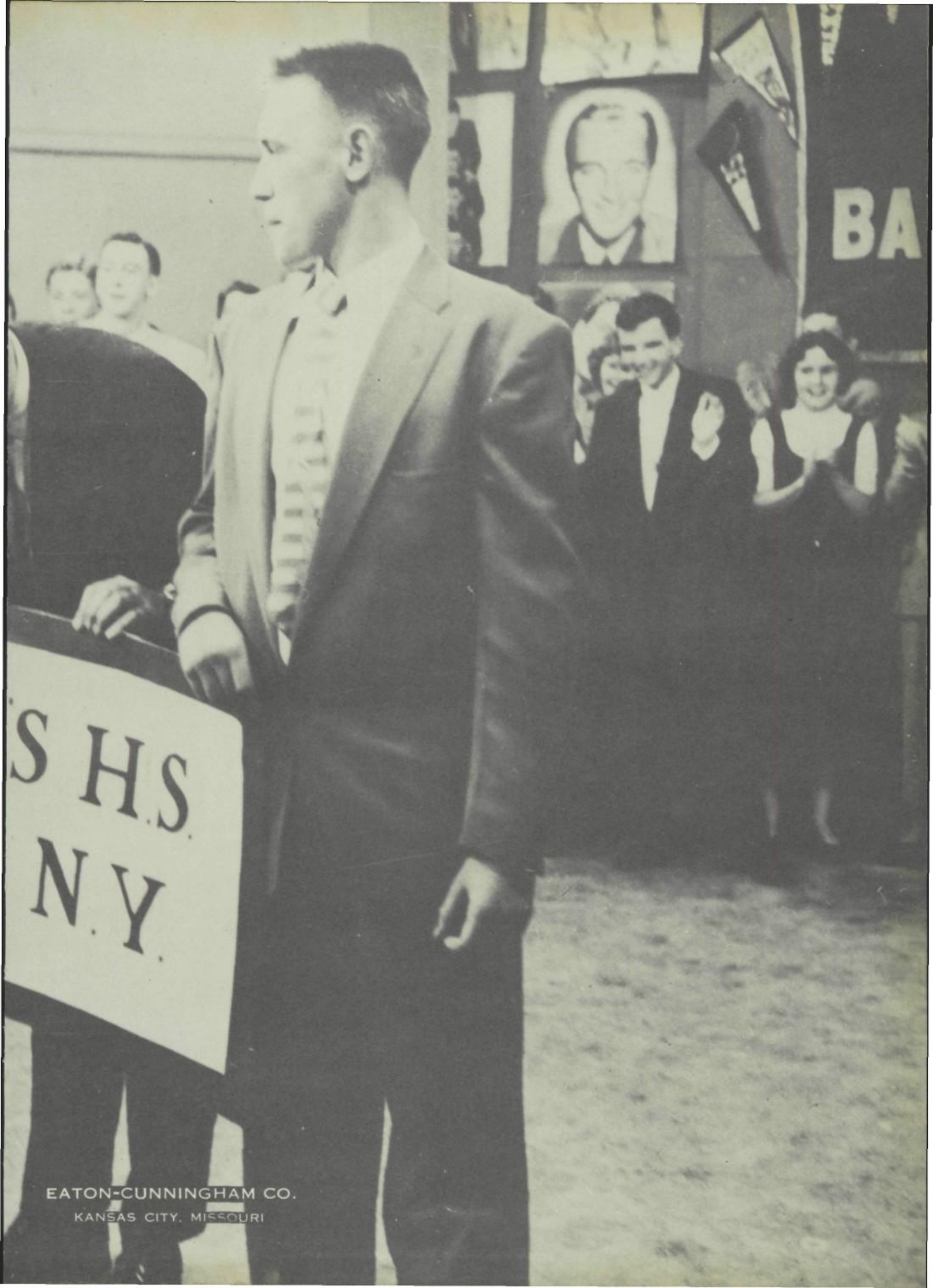

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THEME

"The world's a theatre, the earth a stage

Which God and Nature do with actors fill."

For four years now, rehearsals have been scheduled and we have been troupers trained to take a starring part in this play of "life". An actors life is a strenuous one of unremitting toil; our days have been spent completely in striving to develop our powers of mind and soul, body, senses annd emotions. The Faculty, as capable directors, have tried to make us stars, not stars for 'time' but stars of all Eternity.

Our education in St. John's has been completed; the zenith of artistry has been reached. Although regretfully we may look back and realize we have left much behind, yet confidentially, as full-fledged players with a Christian outlook on life, we hear the cry . . . "Houselights going down. The theatre is hushed. "Curtain going up! . . . "

THE CARDINAL COMES TO St. JOHN'S

His "little flock" extol His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman as Monsignor Grundner looks on.

The solemn procession exits as the *impressive ceremony of the Blessing* of the new Elementary School comes to an end.

Cardinal Spellman blesses our little ones on the occasion of the dedication of the new elementary school.

ABOVE: Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. A. Ostermann and Very Rev. Msgr. J. P. Haverty accompany His Emminence Francis Cardinal Spellman to the new school for the Dedication.

Across:
The '55 Editorial Staff were so proud to receive this letter from His Eminence. It was another indication of his fatherly interest in his children at St. John's High.

June 29th, 1955

Dear Father Grundner:

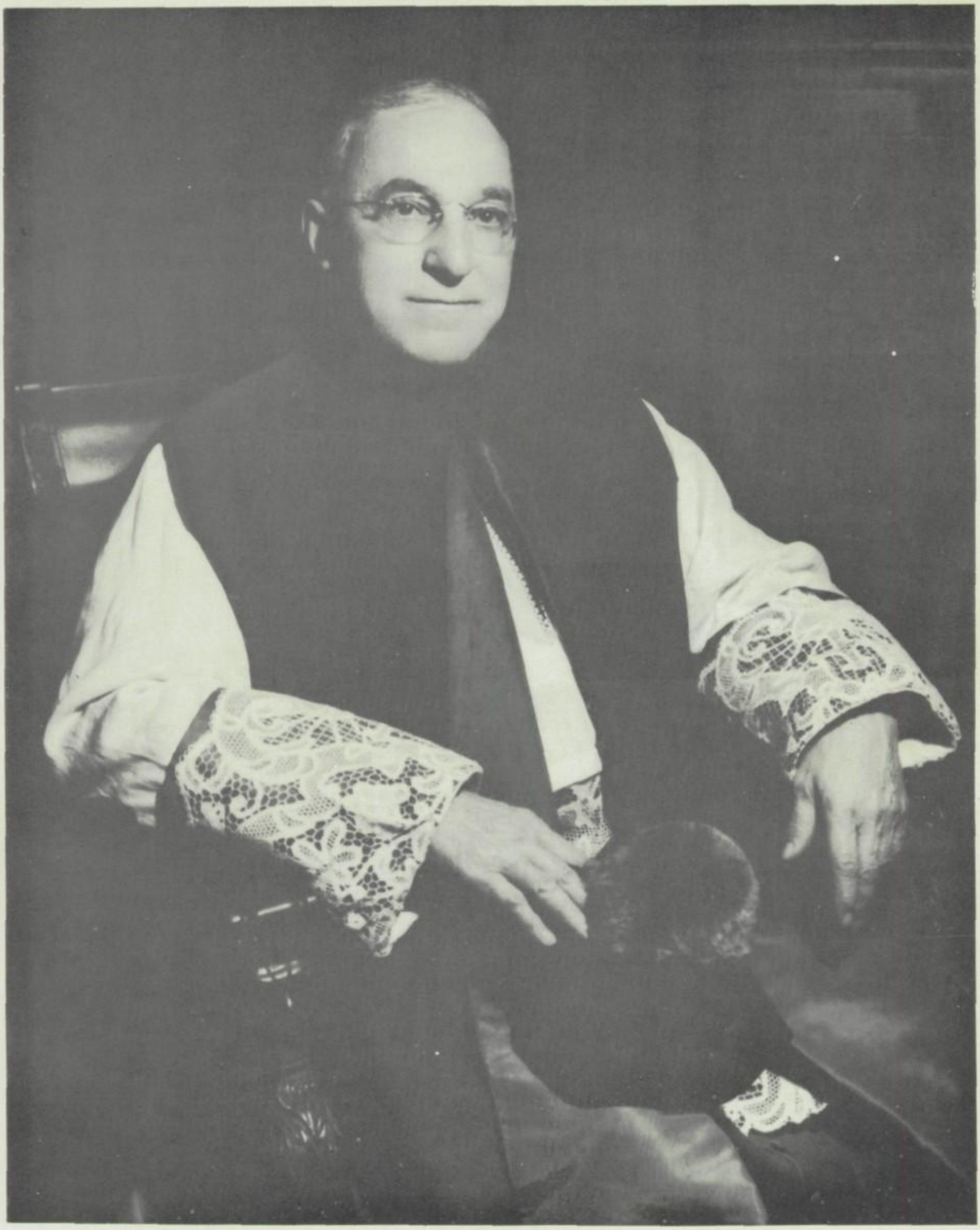
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and kindness in sending me a copy of GOLDEN YEARS for 1955. Please convey an expression of my congratulation and appreciation to the Editorial Staff.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Archbishop of New York

Rev. Joseph W. Grundner,
71 Murray Avenue,
Goshen, N.Y.



TO RIGHT REVEREND
MONSIGNOR JOSEPH W.
GRUNDNER, DIRECTOR OF
ST. JOHN'S HIGH THIS BOOK
IS DEDICATED.

Monsignor Grundner

"There's a star to guide the humble"

Above: Nora Maloney offers, on behalf of the school, sincerest congratulations to Monsignor Grunder on his recent appointment as Domestic Prelate.

Our "Golden Years" is dedicated to our loved pastor and friend, Monsignor Joseph W. Grunder upon whom has been conferred by the Holy Father the rank of Domestic Prelate. We, his children, are overjoyed at his appointment; through our dedication, we wish to show our appreciation of all that he has done for us.

God gives us His priests to guide us and to help us to reach our true destiny. Through the ministering hands of His consecrated Ones, we are made Children of God and heirs of Heaven; when we stumble and fall, we are absolved and through priestly power we can ever live in a world of "Beginning Again"; Christ through the hands of His priest feeds us with the Bread of Life; in Holy Matrimony, priestly hands bless us and unite us; when the shadows of life darken and death draws near, the holy anointing and blessing of sacred hands of a priest gives us courage and strength.

Monsignor Grundner for forty years has fulfilled this eternal plan of God. Since his ordination in 1916 from St. Joseph's Seminary in Dunwoodie, his hands have labored with the "labors of love." For tweney-five years, in St. Anthony's parish in the Bronx, for eleven years in St. Stephen's in Warwick and here in St. John's for four years, he has fulfilled his priestly duties. For his spiritual children, he has provided the best in Catholic education. The new elementary school stands as a monument to his dynamic energy and zeal. His constant vigilance applies not only to the building itself but all who dwell therein. To each student, big and small, he is a loving father. His priestly hands tell a story, the story of his striving to spread the kingdom of God — — — .

REVEREND JOHN C. CANNON
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

To each student,
Father Cannon is not only a priest, but also a teacher, counselor and friend. As our Spiritual Director, he has given us individual moral and religious guidance; in the weekly religion classes, he has taught us more than the printed word. His advice has become part of our living and sends us forth rich in Christian principles to match ourselves with the generation of graduates before us.

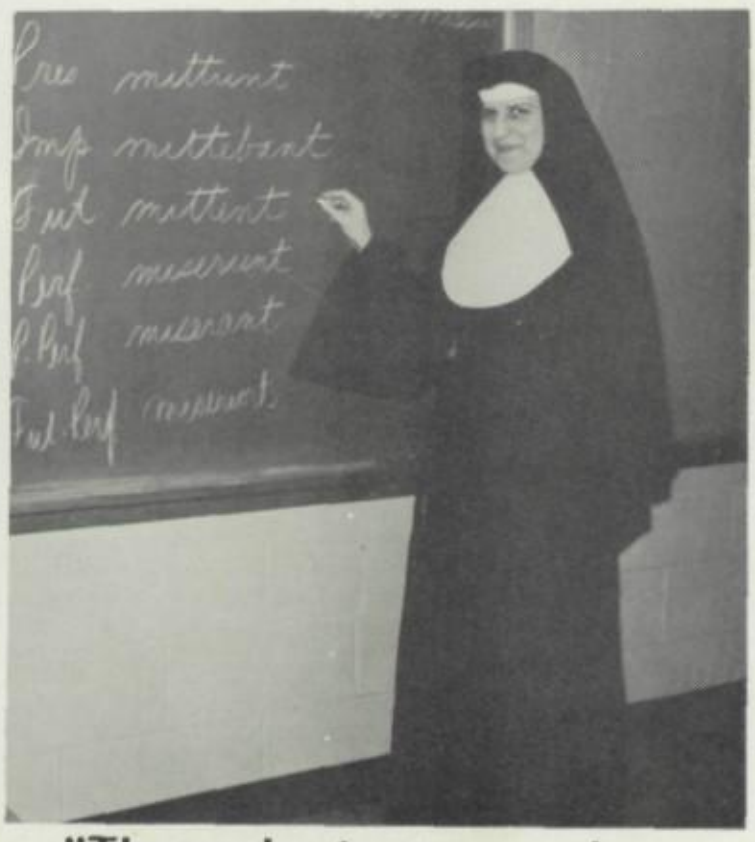
PBVM FACULTY

Sr. Mary Agnes Principal
French

Sr. Mary Agnes

Sr. Mary Stanislaus
Senior Homeroom; English;
Science.

Sr. Mary Damien
Junior Homeroom;
History; Business
Arithemtic



Sr. Mary Chabanel
Freshman Homeroom
Latin; Typing.

Sr. Mary Vincent
Sophomore Homeroom:
Mathematics; Art.

S. M. Vincent

"They who instruct others unto justice shall shine as stars for all eternity

As Stars They Appear Seen in The GALAXY

Best of luck in your future years.
Jack

JOHN LEWIS RADER

Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake

PRESIDENT

Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4.

Pep and personality — lingering smile — Mr. President — gift of gab — mad chemist — "Stu"

"And a star leadeth all."

Love Ann, Best wishes & a great Life! Love, Joe

JOSEPHINE DOROTHY SANOK

Saint John, Goshen

VICE PRESIDENT

Glee Club 3,4; Captain of girls C.Y.O. basketball team; 1,2,3,4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Student Council 4.

Sugar and spice and everything nice — effervescent personality — cute as a button — tres gaie — strict attendance at Polish dances — a bit of honey.

"Glittering like a morning star, full of life and splendor and joy."

Ann
Best of luck
in your
Senior
Junior
years
John

JOHN HAROLD STEINHARDT

Saint Stephen, Warwick

Student Council Treasurer; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 2,4; Basketball 4.

Too good to be true — student council — heart big enough for all — OVALTINE—terrific sense of hùmor always ready to extend a helping hand.

"Man is his own star"

Dear Anne
Best of luck for
your future
St. John'd. Love Anne

ANNE PATRICIA TREANOR

Saint Stephen, Warwick

Student Council Secretary; Glee Club 3,4; Library 2; Basketball 3,4; Spotlight 3,4; Oratory 4.

Whiz at typing — fun-loving and sweet — China blue eyes — love that pocketbook — you're Irish — d you're beautiful — pleasant disposition.

"Her eyes like stars of twilight fair".

LAWRENCE GEORGE AILINGER

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3; Basketball 3,4; Student Council 1, 2.

Speed demon — Barracano's — loves the life he lives — "just pile in" — full of pep — week-ends at Buffalo. "The full star that ushers in the evening"

FAITH ANN COLLIGAN

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Dramatics 4; Spotlight 4; Student Council 2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4.

Quiet and lovable — a sweetness all her own — those smiling Irish eyes helping hand of the class — loved by all.

"Thy soul is like a star"

JAMES RAYMOND DIEHL

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Glee Club 1; Dramatics 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 4.

Daddy long legs — an aversion to walking — "Sweetheart" — the continental — Air Force blue — ambition — independent thinker.

"He that strives to touch a star"

MARY ANNE DIEHL

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Dramatics 2; Library 2; Spotlight 3,4; Yearbook Staff 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4; Oratory 4.

Plenty of poise — loves to talk when it's time to sleep — I'm hungry — good natured — the voice with a smile — so intelligent — Betty Crocker specialist.

"Climb high, climb far
Your goal the sky, your aim the star".

EDWARD VALENTINE FILIPOWSKI

Saint John, Goshen

Spotlight 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3.

Model railroading — Latin scholar (never, never) — regular guy — pictures from Washington — 10 o'clock scholar — flashbulb camera fiend.

"A star looks down on me"

HELEN MARY JASINSKI

Saint John, Goshen

Library Club 2; Spotlight 4; C.Y.O. Basketball 1,2.

Generous and considerate — pink lipstick — correspondence course — long distance telephone calls — dancing feet — pizza pie — "I quit"

"Powered with stars"

CARL MARTIN GRZWACZEWSKI

Saint John, Goshen

Basketball 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Service Club 3,4.

Exaggeration unlimited — loves a laugh — parlez-vous francais (non, non, non) — friends galore — "Charlie" — high scorer — "I can't get my history"

"Hitch your wagon to a star"

Dear Ann
Best of luck
in all you ever
do. May success and
happiness be yours.
Sincerely,
Nora

NORA MARY MALONEY

Saint John, Goshen

Sodality Secretary 4; Glee Club 3,4; Library Club Secretary 2; Spotlight 2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Service Club 1,2, 3,4; Dramatics 2,4.

Happy and carefree — dreamer at heart — "Don't worry about it" — hysterical humor — getting lost in Washington — Dodger fan — fairness enhanced by serenity — that black, black hair.

"An evening star, bright and clear"

RICHARD HENRY KEHOE

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Glee Club 3,4.

Jack of all trades — foreign intrigue — good talker — "I missed the bus" — sleepy tiime guy — Demerit King

"Follow but the star"

DANIEL JOHN LYONS

Sacred Heart, Monroe
Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Spotlight 4.

Lovable laugh — blue eyes — Kelly — jaunty grin — that dimple — happy go lucky — terrific dancer — sociable — wonderful disposition.

"Look out upon the stars"

ALICE CLAIRE NUTLEY

St. John, Goshen
Student Council 1; Glee Club 4; Library 2; Spotlight 4; Basketball 1, 2,3.

Bubble and giggle of the Senior Class — generous warm heart — nature isn't always right but Tim-hair is Cicero's her pet — Deirdre's other half.

"Studded with stars unutterably bright".

EDWARD WALTER McBRIDE

Saint John, Goshen

Glee Club 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Service Squad 3,4.

Ready, willing and able — Varsity 1st. string — blue buick — "you know it" — neat dresser — loves to hunt — money burns a hole in his pocket.

"Look for the stars"

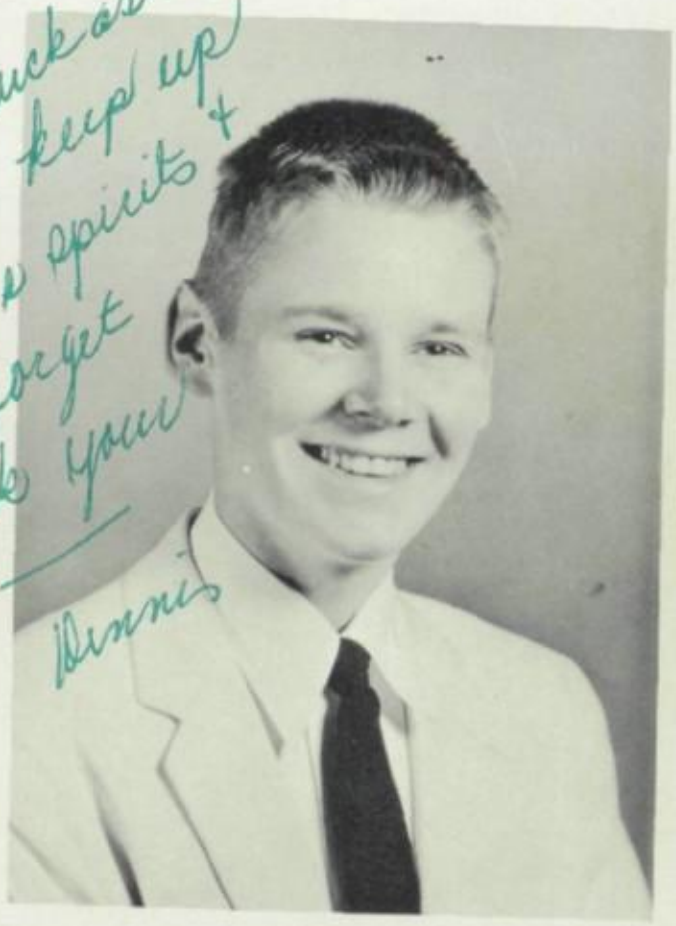
DEIRDRE ANN MANNING

Saint John, Goshen

Sodality Secretary 3; President 4; Student Council 1; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Library Club 2; Yearbook 4; Spotlight 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3.

Curly hair in any weather — dancing eyes — "Did I get a letter" — So what's wrong with freckels — sweetness and charm — my friend Alice.

"Fair as a star."



DENNIS LESSLER LEE

Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake

Dramatics 3,4; Editor of Spotlight 4; Service Squad 3,4.

White bucks — college future — pet peeve, peanut butter — large snacks after school — "I've got news for you" — Einstein's understudy.

"Gather me a star."

CAROLYN ANN MARTIN

Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake

Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Library 2; Spotlight 2,4; Basketball 3,4.

Brains by the bushel — Florence Nightengale — where's my stockings — a working girl — Girls State — Movie camera — "loves" Chemistry.

"When stars are in the quiet skies."

MARIANN FRANCES OSTROWSKI

Saint John, Goshen

Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Spotlight 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4.

Treasure of a friend — loves life — distinctive charm — Luster Cream girl sugar sweet — sparkle with sincerity.

"Like stars half quencht in mists of silver dew."

LONNY WILLIAM MYRUSKI

Saint John, Goshen

Dramatics 1,2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Spot light 4; Basketball 2,3.

Never at a loss for words — man of many loves — "Mr. Personality" — any girl's favorite — Squirell — Hill-billy Hit Parade — our class poet.

"We watched him as we watched a star."

JANE MARIE PIETROVITO

Saint John, Goshen

Library Club; Dramatics 3; Basketball 3,4; Service Squad 3,4.

Quiet and demure — pink satin — complextion — lovely Oriental eyes. "Never did get to the top of the Washington Monument" — tiny but true — unaffected — Pixie.

"Beauty of a thousand stars."

THOMAS HUGH REYNOLDS

Saint John, Goshen

Altar boy 1,2,3,4.

Noiseless as a shadow — never in a stew — "Beep, beep" — "Let the wind blow" — never absent — often seen, never heard — altar boy — quizzical nod.

"The silent stars go by"

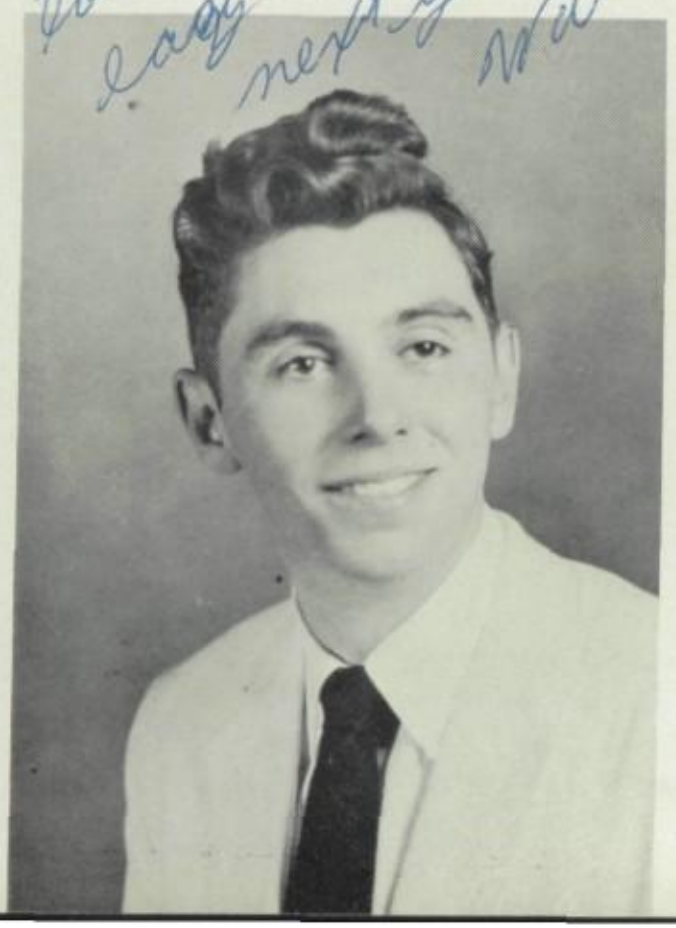
ROSE MARIE SHANLEY

Saint Edward, Florida

Library Club 3; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 3.

Collegiate clothes — delecate hands — dash of sophistication — younger than springtime — hair of gold — proms galore.

"The star that comes and goes, and lovely is the rose."



WALTER JOSEPH ROCHE

Saint Columba, Chester

Dramatics 2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4.

Charged dyanamo — never a dull moment — smiles go everywhere — the BOMB — future anchor clanker — Santa's gift to S.J.H.

"A sailor who will watch his star."

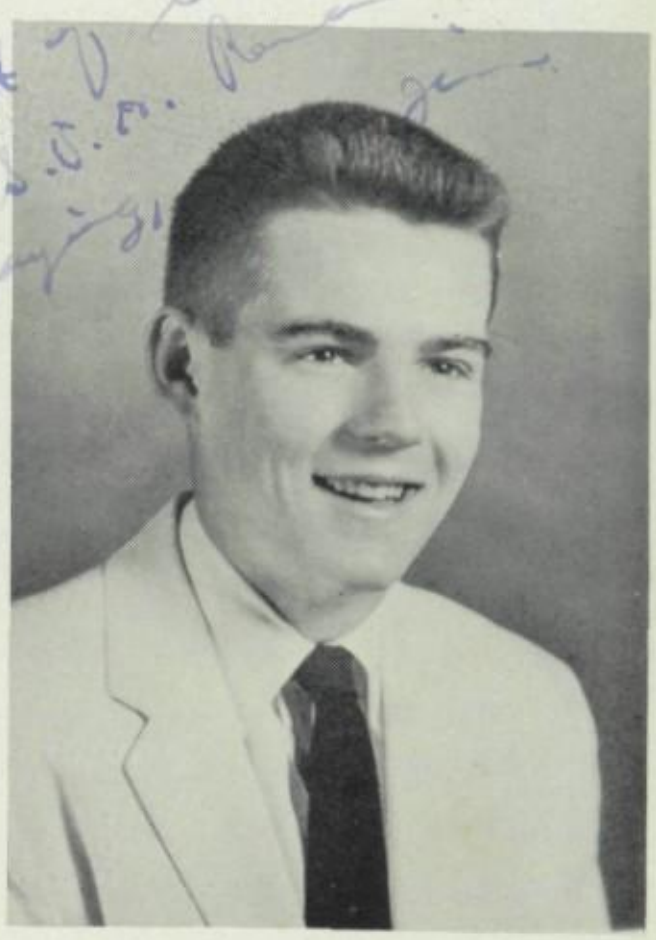
ANNE KATHLEEN TONER

Saint Joseph, Middletown

Glee Club 3,4; Library 2; Basketball 3, 4; Spotlight 4; Service Squad 1,2,3,4; Oratory 4.

Delightful menance — sports enthusiasts — impish grin — "Clara" — watch that hook — tattered halo — an appealing sense of nonsense.

"A quenchless star, forever bright"



VINCENT JAMES SCRANO

Holy Rosary, Greenwood Lake

Dramatics 2,4; Glee Club 3,4; Spotlight 2,3; Yearbook; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Student Council 2,4; Service Squad 3,4.

Lively lindy — short, short crew cut Johnny Guitar — Dreamboat No. 1 — dashing — oh, that history genius.

"How like a star he is."

RITA MARIE TURI

Saint John, Goshen

Glee Club 4; Library 2; Service Squad 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 4; Basketball 2,3; Dramatics 2,3.

Neat and petite — millions of petticoats — the littlest angel — dark eyes to match her hair — "Fire".

"Twinkle, twinkle little star."

SUPPORTING CAST....

UNDERCLASSMEN

Anne,
Lots of luck in
your high school
years
Fred

Dear Ann,
Best of luck
in your junior
years and all
the years to come.
"Dottie"

Most scientific

Steve and Joanne observe the activities of a protozoan under the microscope.

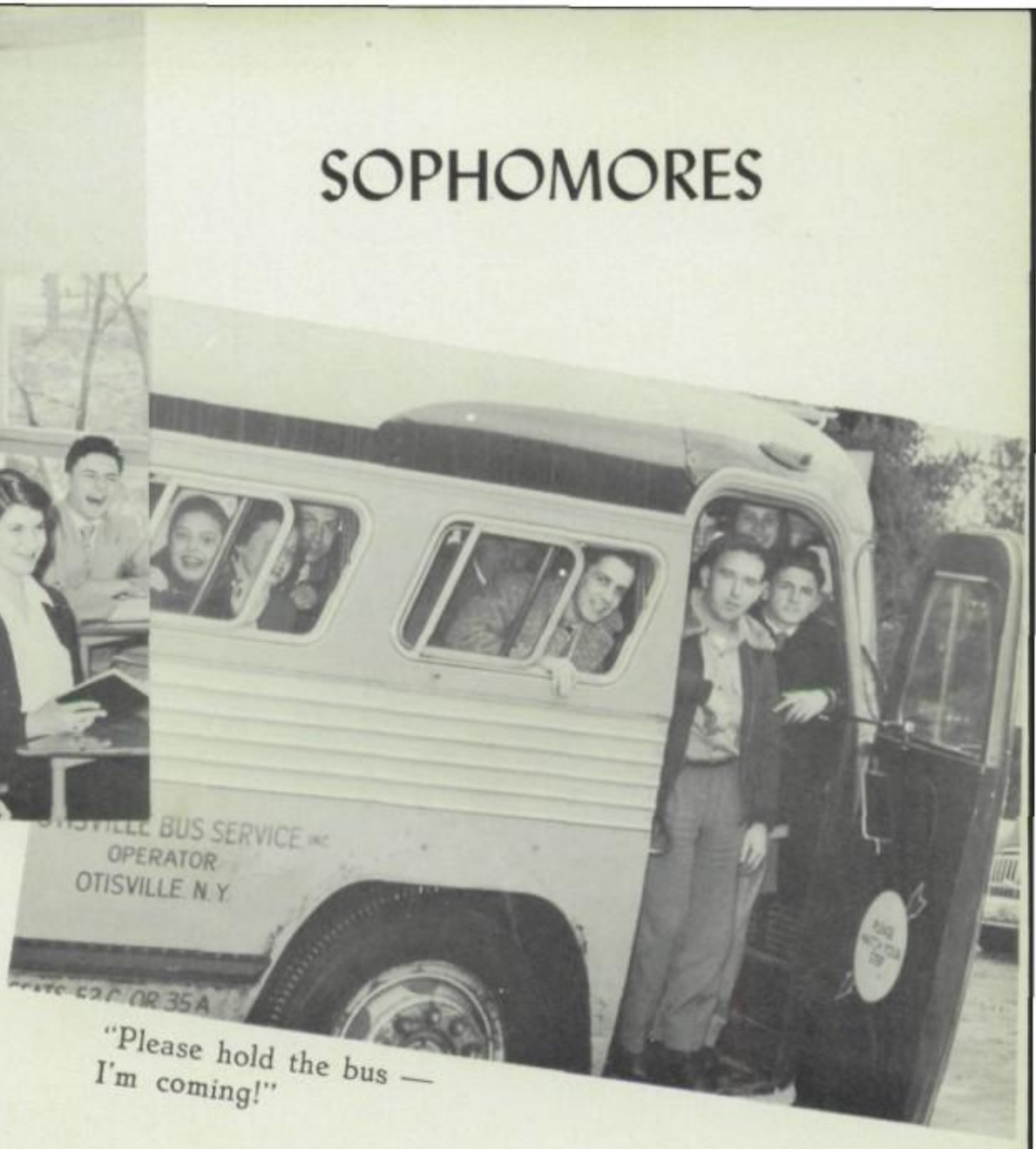
JUNIORS

First row: Kathleen Moore, Ileen Hinman; second row: Rosemarie Malano, Eileen Toner, Sophie Sanok, Theresa Turi, Joanne Long, Rose Marie Weigle, Margaret Terracino, Faith Williams, third row: Dorothy Liseski, Bernadette McCormick, Kathleen Snee, Patricia Myruski, Mary Ann Jones, Catherine Haley, fourth row: Edward Hawkins, Robert Eurich, Leon Keller, Stephen Grzywaczewski, Dennis Cosgrove, James Bridges, fifth row: Edward Turi, Douglas Schneider, Timothy Seaquist, Robert Read.

Dear Ann,
Lots of Luck
in your senior,
junior years.
Love
Marty

SOPHOMORES

From nine to three we're busy as a bee — and happy too!



"Please hold the bus — I'm coming!"

First row: Larry Myruski, Mary Ann Neely, second row: William Murray, John Weigel, Roscoe Cunningham, Adrienne Ford, Geraldine Wood, Deanna Krzyczuk; third row: Gena Nigra, John Sosler, Ann Osborn, Joan Tobin, Michele Pomares; fourth row: Raymond Ostrowski, Paul Donnelly, Lorraine Butera; fifth row: Michael Dineen, John Galvin, William Sanok, Regina Joyce, Marlene Folger, Martha Sannok, Ann Williams, sixth row: Thomas O'Brien, Richard McCormick, Carol Coppers, Margaret Medulan.

Dear Ann,
Best of luck
to a swell friend
& girl who will make
a good junior.
Georgene

FRESHMEN

First row: M.Bullis, P.Martin, N.McCormick, J.Trui, P.Myruski, R.Myslinski
Second row: G.Licardi, E.Venuto, I.Innella, F.Zelinski, J.Hanley, E.Kangley;
Third row: P.Wontz, J.McMannus, PWeeks, C.Owens, D.Kehoe, B.Fleming
Fourth row: D.Kozalo, S.Labanowski, T.Bundschu, N.Mullin,
R.Ellert, R.Pierpont; Fifth row: F.Adams, L.Presto,
E.Prickett, R.Reynolds, P. Medulan, M.O'Shea;
Sixth row: C.DeStefano, R. Hart, J.Dessler.

Anxious to respond!

First row: E. Kangley, J. McMannus
R. Ellert, Second row: P. Martin, F.
Zelinski, J. Felczack

Above: These Freshmen girls are learning "to shine as stars by delving into writings of the masters. Across: G.Licardi; J.Hanley; P.Myruski; N.McCormick.

THE Ted Steele SHOW

LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTIVITIES!

"Here a Star, There a Star"

STUDENT COUNCIL ATTENTION

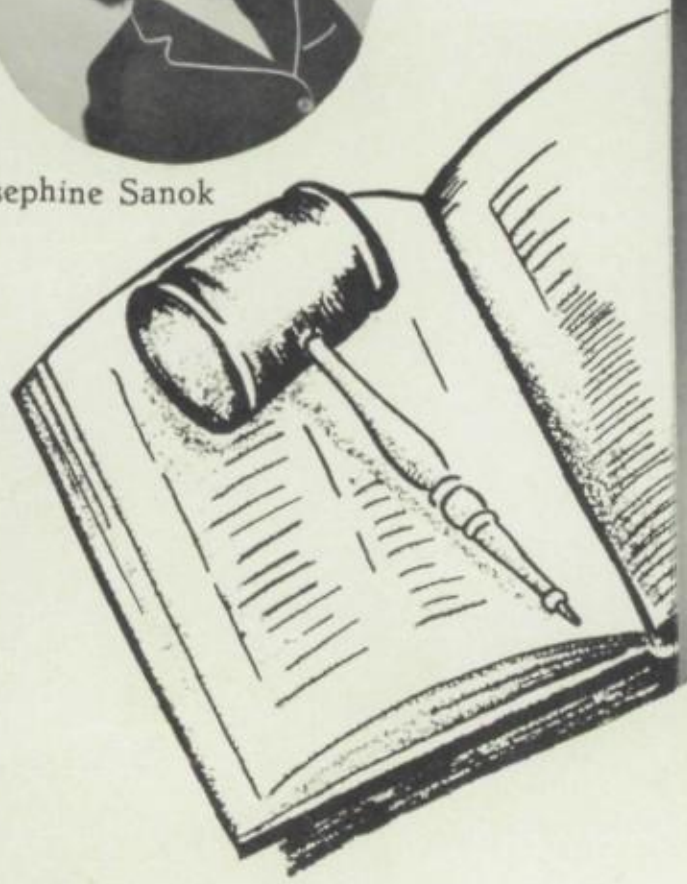
Rehearsal scheduled to plan for "OWL HOP"

Such announcements are common to the "Voice" of our high school student body. These leaders under the direction of a Faculty Adviser, plan our social and recreational program. Our activities are many and all are enthusiastically supported by a responsive student body.

Mary Ann Neely, Marguerite Bullis, Nancy Mullin, John Galvin

John Rader

Josephine Sanok



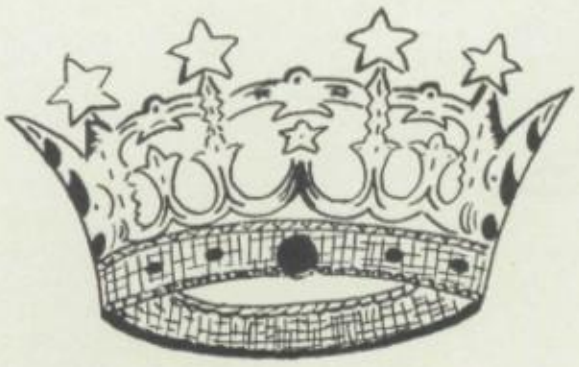
President and Vice Pres. J. Rader and J. Sanok

Ann Treanor

John Steinhardt

Ileen Hinnman, Kathleen Moore

"She was our Queen, our Rose, our Star."



HONORING MARY.....

The Sodality of Our Blessed Lady in Saint John's holds a very special place in the heart of all of our girls. The weekly meetings and lectures of Father Cannon inspires us to become better Catholics, better women and better Americans.

1. Prefect: Deirdre Manning
2. Vice-Prefect: Anne Treanor
3. Secretary: Nora Maloney
4. Treasurer: Anne Toner

Prefect Deirdre Manning assisted by Vice-Prefect Anne Treanor, is crowning the Blessed Mother.

Center-Rita Turi, Anne Toner. Back-Josephine San ok, Jane Pietrovito, Mary Ann Diehl, Rose Marie Shanley, Deirdre Manning, Anne Treanor. Marian n Ostrowski, Alice Nutley.

GOLDEN YEARS

This quintet of Seniors have worked hard on the '56 edition of "Golden Years." The staff under the guidance of Sister Mary Stanislaus, diligently planned pages, layouts, captions, and block copy. Saturdays and holidays were devoted to "Golden Years" in order that this edition might truly be a cherished star of memory.

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Deirdre Manning
Mary Anne Diehl
Rita Turi

BUSINESS MANAGER.....

Vincent Scarano

SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES IN FOCUS

SPOTLIGHT

INQUIRING R[E]PORTER

What is your favo[rite] Blessed Mother?

STAR OF THE clear blue wate[r] Lady reigns! Ju[st] the heavens, brighten and Yes, she is sailors, sold[iers] travel the and cry o[ut] pers, "Pr[otect]

OUR [Lady] has nam[e] mak[e] be[st] na[me] h[ere]

This [Feast] ceived with[out] all through her [life] free from every stain[.] proclaimed this a dogma [of] December 8, 1854, and we are [cel]ileged to celebrate this year, by [the] Marian Year, the centennial of this wonderful title.

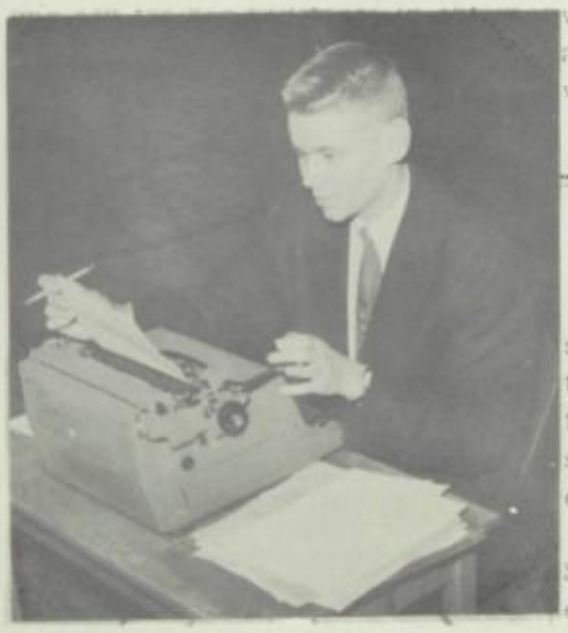
—M. Haggerty

A mer[ry] more ter[m] During [the] with utt[er]

[Joan] hopes to be a private secretary, and [with a] ion of skill and wit she will as-

Joan Gaud[ette]

OUR NEWSPAPER



Editor Dennis Lee

The "Horace Greeleys" of St. John's meet weekly to plan the next edition of "Spotlight". The competent staff under the direction of Sr. M. Damien as moderator, edit, cut, plan, correct galleys and literally become saturated with "printers ink". It is exciting. this business of producing a paper.

[Spanish] from St. [Edmund's] d friendliness ha[s] ents. The class of Janu[ary] would indeed be incomplete wi[thout] her warm smi[le] and unfailing sense of hum[or] [Her] go the wishes of all her classmates [for] re.

Grace Falco

THE WINNING [TERM]

There isn't any ter[m] school that is more lo[ved] to and less likely to [be] than Senior Term. T[his] self is a symbol of ac[hi]cess and pride.

Seniors! Freshm[en] Sophomores ignor[e] envy them, and [the] Senior-hood brin[gs] ing of honest pr[ide] made the top. [The] title away fr[om] and on Janua[ry] the highest [honor] their diplo[mas] Class of [1955] all that h[as] their par[ents] th[e] clos[ing] ir scho[ol] sudden[ly] school and [the] e hard [work] ben[efits]

On that Sunday night as ea[ch] ior stands in [the] p and flowing gown, with her heart strings showing only a little, she will face the conclusion of a never-to-be-forgotten part of her life from which the strains of Mother Beloved will re-echo many

Deadline jitters seem to be the chief concern of D.Lee, F.Colligan and M.Ostrowski

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Blues . . .
Oh My Papa
Why Don't You Beh[ave]
did the Law.
To Be Alone . . . In the office

[Confe]ssions of [a]

[Th]e Students of St. [John's] writing this letter [to] my entrance into [college] nough frightened at [the] not being able to ma[ke] /ith these girls whom I [had] seen before, yet I was [determined] to bluff it and come o[ut] the heap. Having no id[ea] manship I carried aro[und] the attitude that I n[ever] The girls seeing this [attitude] me alone, and let me [alone] did.

It took me six months stand the meaning of **Sc** which these girls dis[played] dmirably in all that t[hey] that it was not [easy] to pull wi[th] uickly [and] ned to [the] ip! or lookin[g] tuation I [was] say "so l[et] nay God' [bless] . Remembe[r] with God's [help] toward a be[tter]

—Gail

[Ma]rian Yea[r]

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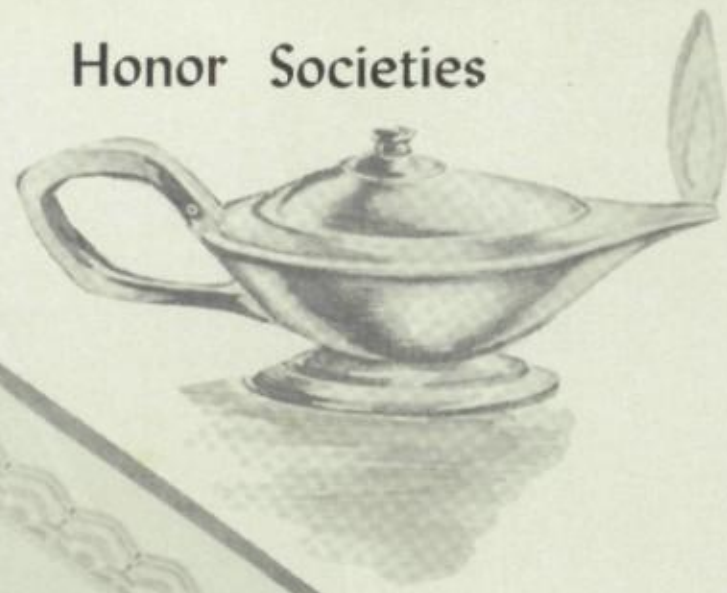
plenary indulgen[ce] ay be gained wh[en] ebrated for them

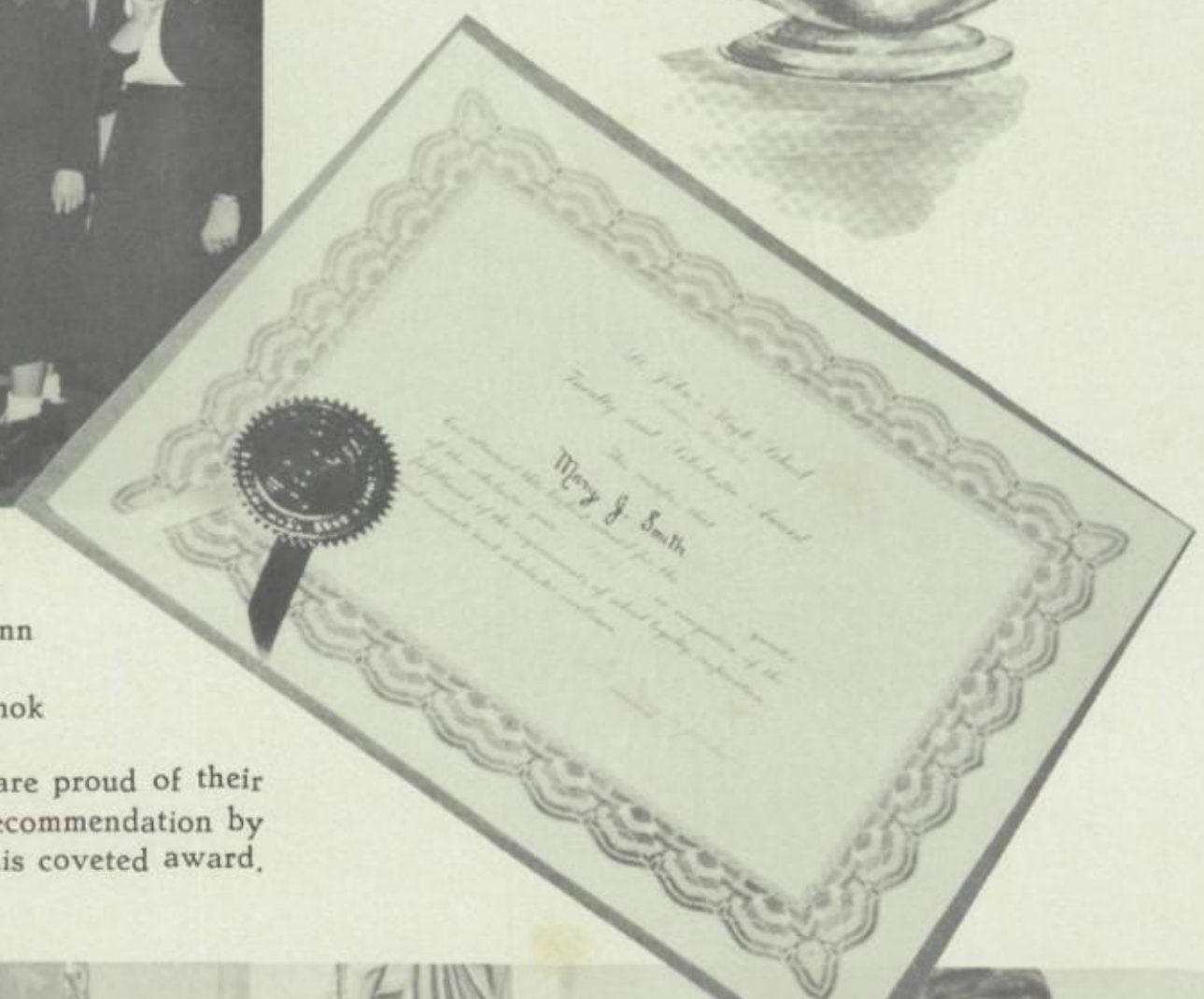
ndividual Catholics n Shrines or sanc[tuaries] n pilgrims come fron[n] tries will be able [to] nary indulgence not on[ly] day but also on the w[ay] e Marian Year.

An indulgence is the r[e]mporal punishment due its guilt has been forgiven **indulgence** is the remiss whole debt of temporal p[unishment] A **partial indulgence** ren part of that punishment.

Why not take advanta[ge] chance to gain sanctify which is the life of our necessary to gain eterna

Honor Societies





First row: Martha Sanok, Faith Williams, Sophie Sanok, Mary Ann Jones, Geraldine Wood; Second row: James Bridges, William Sanok

This group of "Faculty Listers" are proud of their keys. Effort, good conduct and recommendation by Faculty won for these students this coveted award.

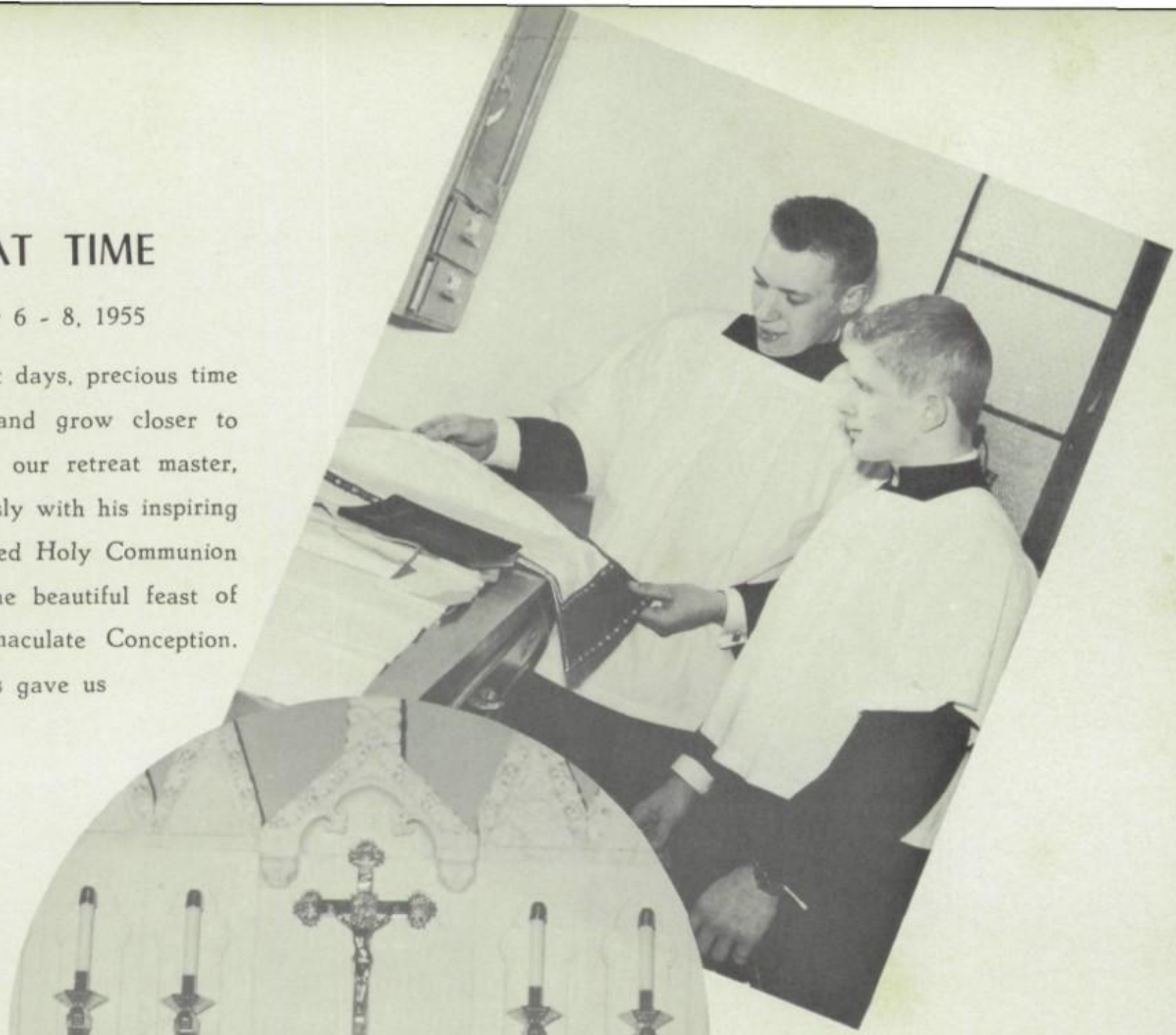
First row: Adrienne Ford, Michele Pomares; second row: Catherine Haley, Patricia Myruski, Rose Marie Malano, third row: John Galvin, Mary Ann Diehl, Nora Maloney, Kathaleen Moore, Margaret Terraciano, William Sanok.

The long hours of study and toil are forgotten for this group of happy students who have attained their goal — the "Faculty Scholastic Award" With pride, they wear their pins symbolic of their scholastic achievement and approval as true sons and daughters of Saint John's High.

RETREAT TIME

December 6 - 8, 1955

Thoughtful, silent days, precious time to think, pray and grow closer to God. Fr. Dolan, our retreat master, helped us immensly with his inspiring talks. We received Holy Communion in a body on the beautiful feast of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception. These three days gave us a much needed spiritual lift.



Senior Altar-Boys Larry Ailinger and Carl Grzywacewski

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

"THE MONSIGNOR'S HOUR"

Soloist — Jimmy Scarano

The Seniors presented "The Monsignor's Hour", a series of tableaux depicting the work of a priest, to honor our pastor, Monsignor Grundner. when he was raised to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate.

TABLEAUX OF HOLY SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Cast: Priest, Jack Rader; Bride, Josephine Sanok; Groom, Dennis Lee; Best-man, Daniel Lyons; Maid of Honor, Jane Pietrovito.

GUIDANCE PROGRAM

Talking it over with the Guidance Councelor.

Our small classes allow a close relationship to exist between students and faculty. The faculty councelor through the use of a testing program and other professional techniques strives to discover and develop the particular gifts and graces of each student.

Taking Personality Aptitude and
Preference Test with a smile.
Above: Eddie McBride, Walter Roche, Daniel Lyons Carl Greywacewski, Carol Martin.

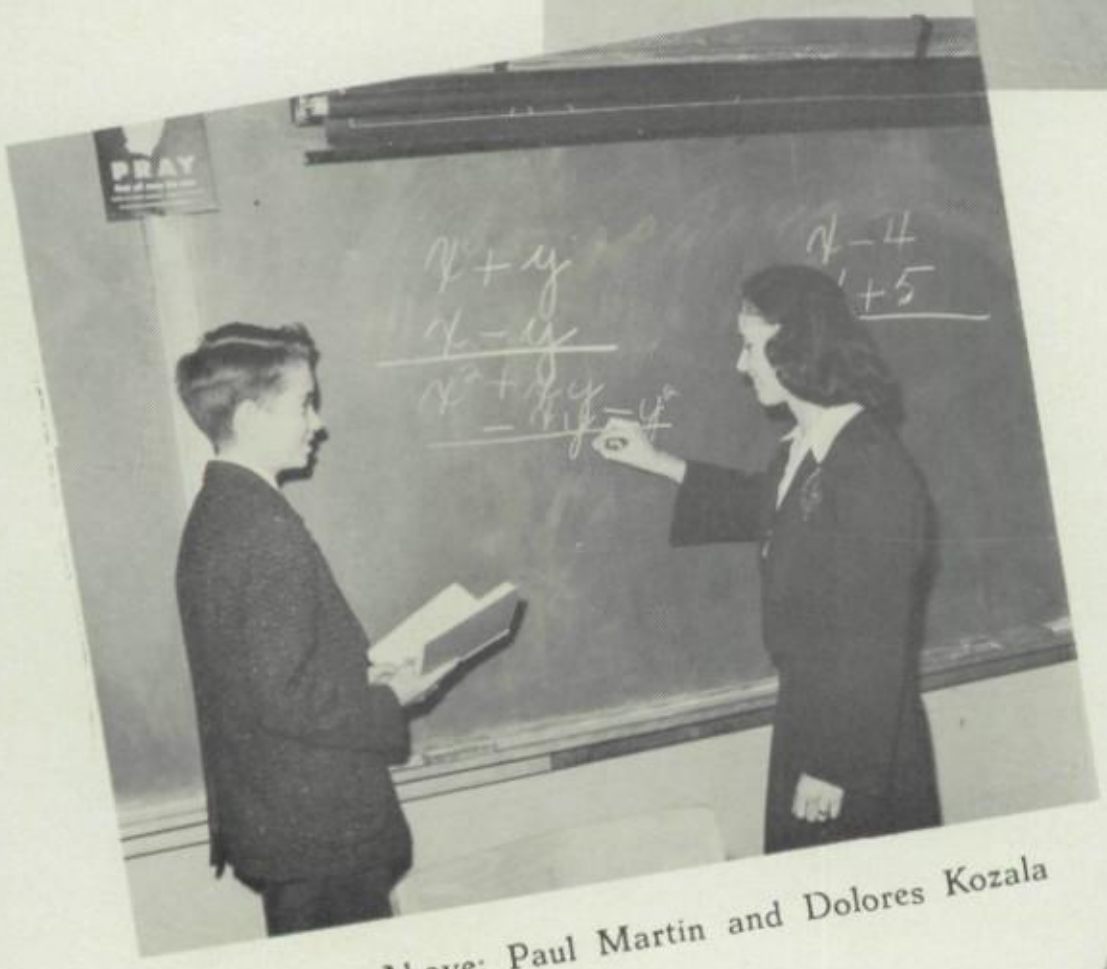
Faith Colligan -
What am I going to be?
Shall I be a teacher?

SKILL IN
LEARNING

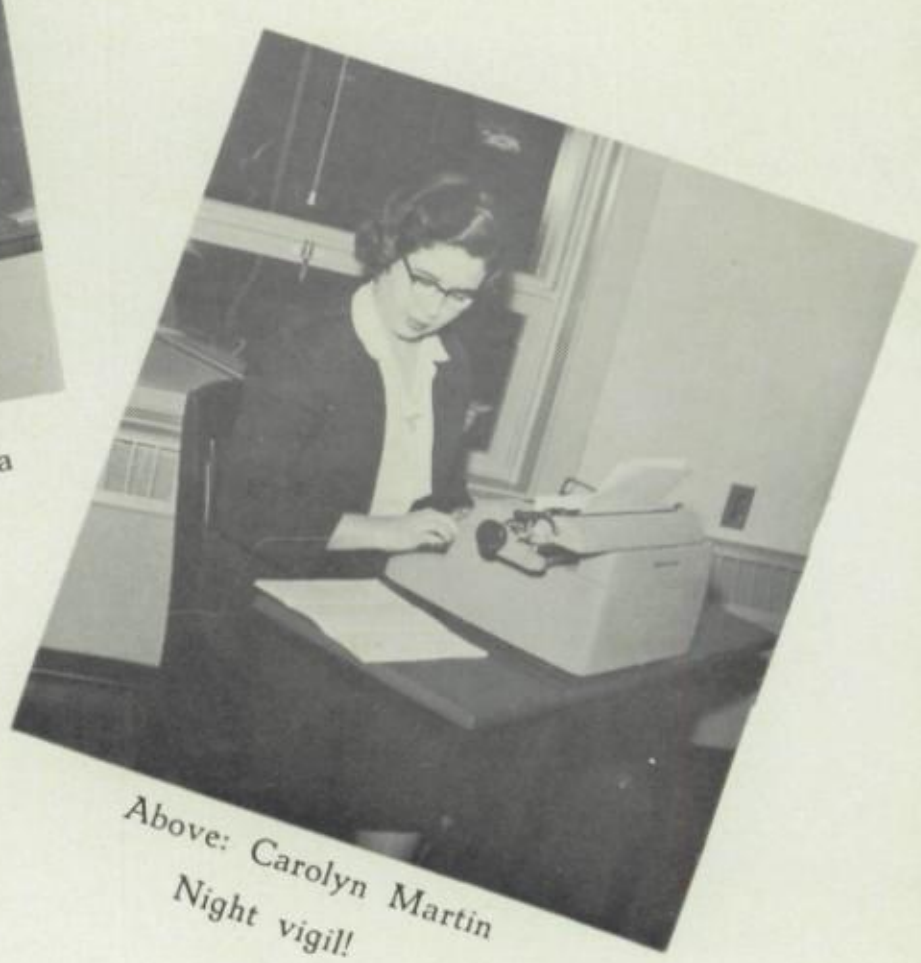
SKILL IN
THINKING

SKILL IN
SELF-COMMAND

Above: Kathleen Moore
Determination!



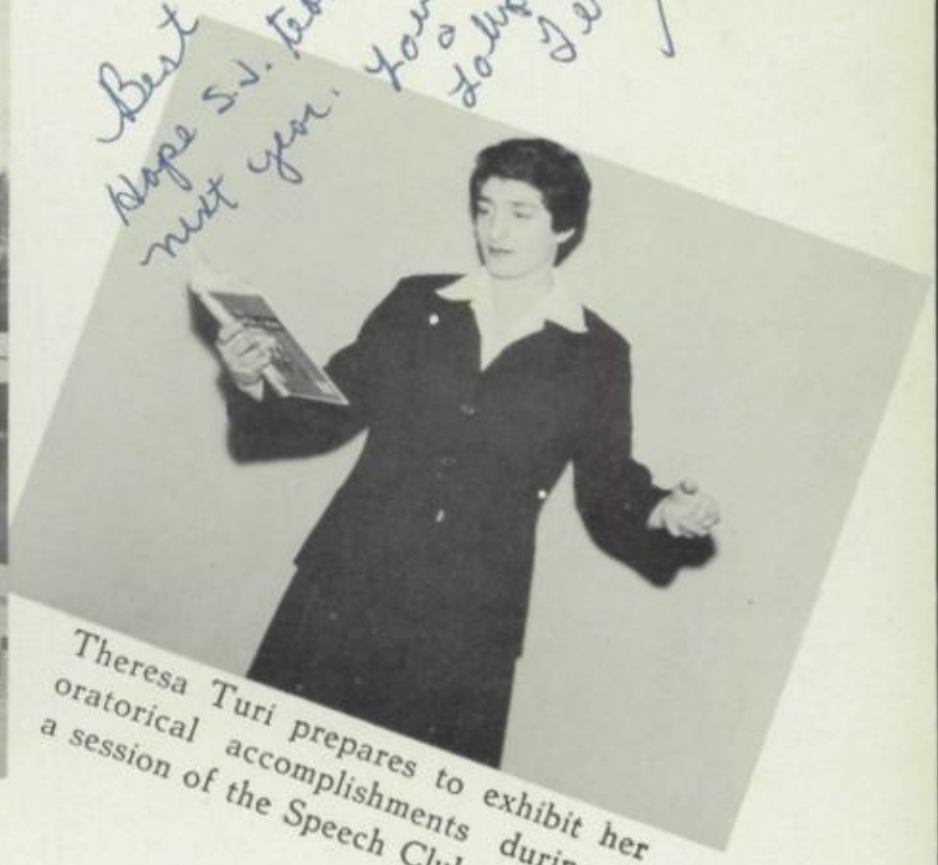
Above: Paul Martin and Dolores Kozala
Confident smiles.



Above: Carolyn Martin
Night vigil!

The long road to stardom

"What's the story this time, Mr. Kehoe," and so Sister Mary Agnes tempers justice with charity once again!



Theresa Turi prepares to exhibit her oratorical accomplishments during a session of the Speech Club

CANDID CAMERA

E. McBride, N. Mullin, F. Zelinski, T. Seaquist.
Above: The Saint John's medal winners, who helped bring the school in third in the annual Winter Carnival at Monticello.

President Jack Rader lights one of the candles on the Advent Wreath as Mariann Ostrowski assists.

Standing: Catherine Haley; In car: Kathleen Snee, Larry Presto, Robert Reed, Joanne Long, Joan Tobin.

Ah! the life of a country gentleman, when one can take dad's car to school. No hustle and bustle of city subways, in our town. Life in the country has its advantages.

ACROSS: Lonny Myruski, Sophie Sanok, Georgene Licardi, Danny Lyons, Anne Osborn.

Here are some of our budding geniuses on their way into school to begin the days lessons. The leisurely life of the small town scholar, did you say?

Tops in the County's CYO

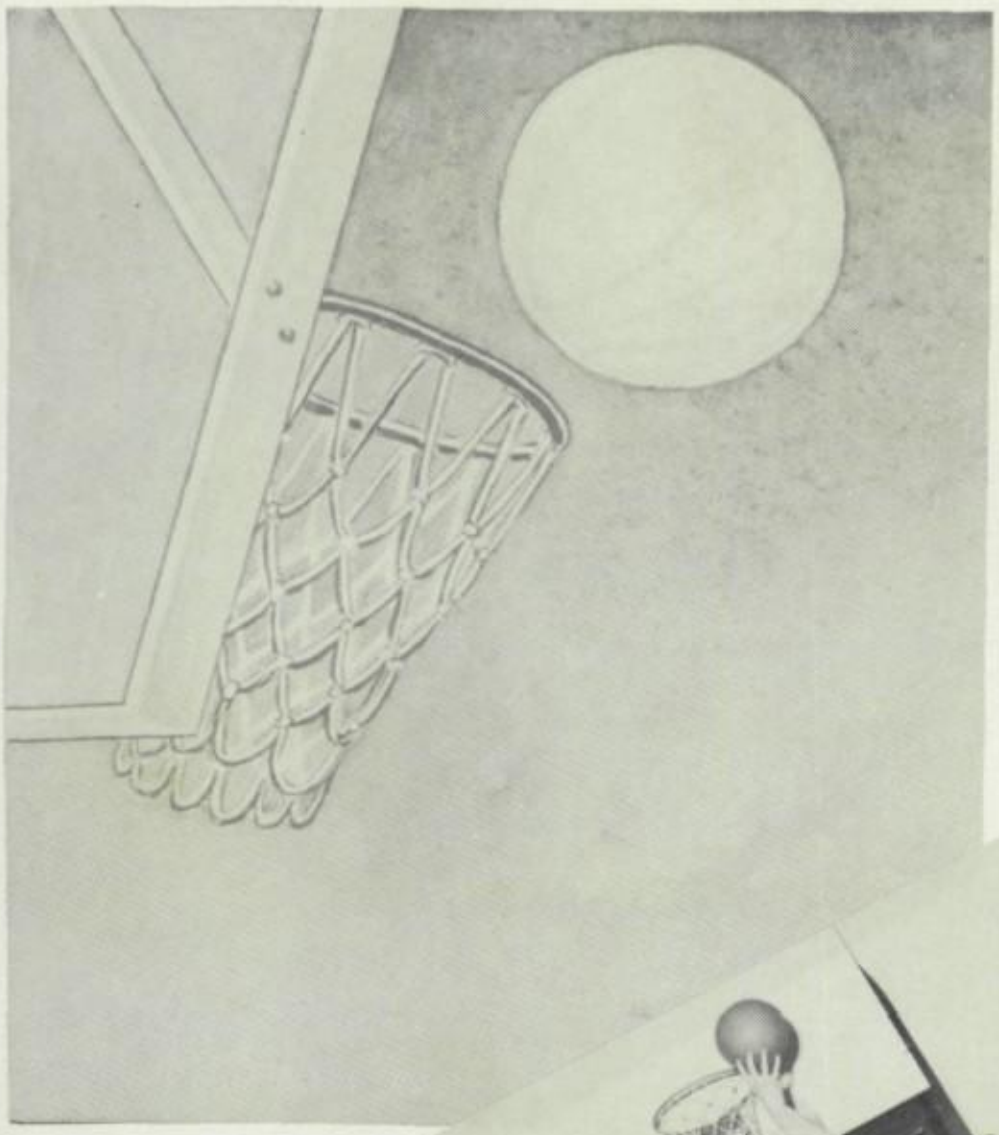
The St. John's High School Varsity had a great season in 1955-56, as the team won the Orange County C.Y.O. League championship, with a record of nine wins and one loss. Exhibiting great team play, along with exemplary sportsmanship, the team lost only to St. Mary's of Port Jervis, whom they had beaten earlier in the season. The starting unit was comprised of three of last year's veterans, Timmy Seaquist, Eddie McBride, and Jim Scarano, along with two newcomers to the squad, Carl Grzywaczewski and Ray Diehl. The success of the team is also due in great part to the knowledge and patience of the coach, Mr. Edward Knob, who is highly esteemed by all his players.

CAPTAIN: Eddie McBride

CO-CAPTAIN: Timothy Seaquist

Mr. Knob, Coach

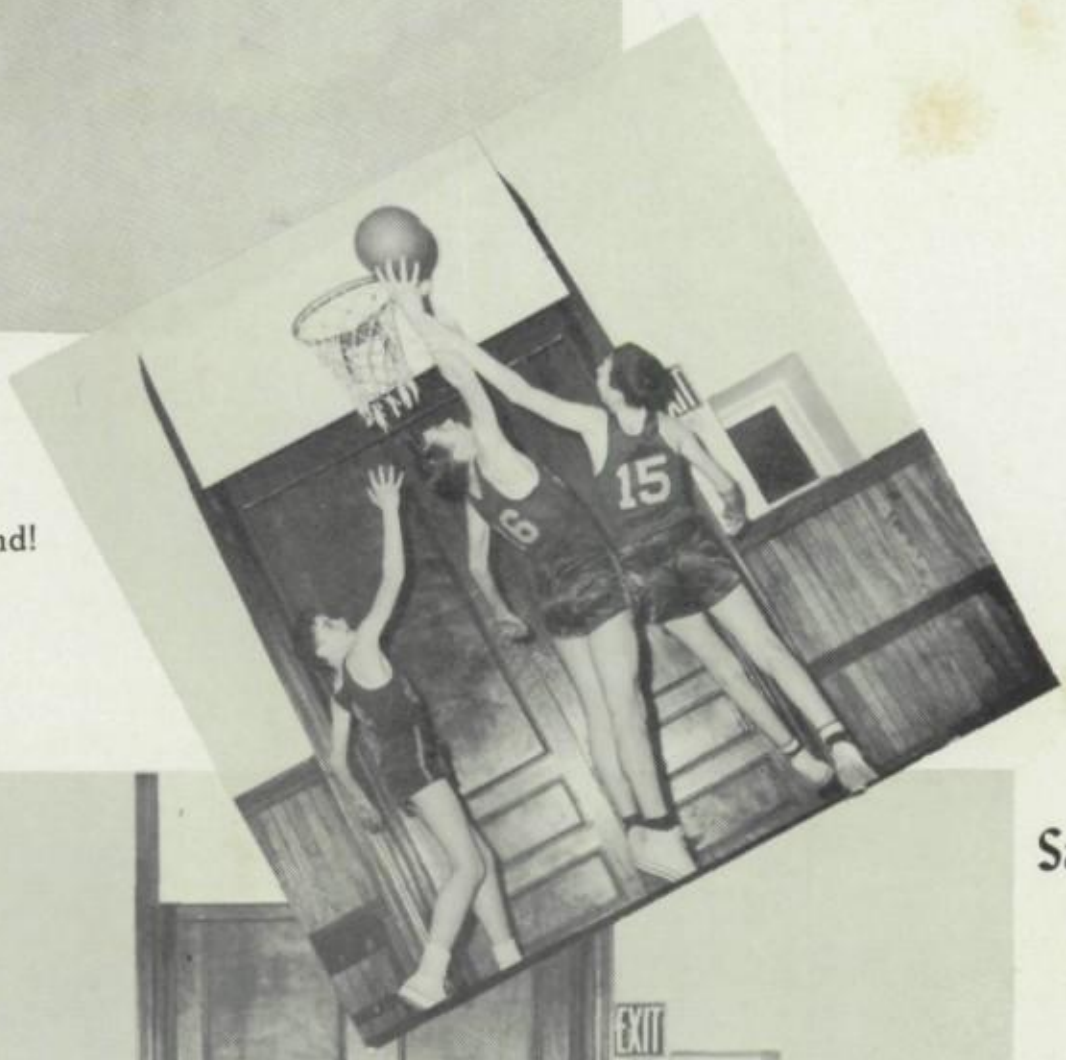
St. John's 64 vs. St. Patrick's 58
St. John's 53 vs. St. Joseph's 41
St. John's 58 vs. St. Francis 47
St. John's 56 vs. St. Mary's 37
St. John's 23 vs. St. Mary's 35
St. John's 46 vs. St. Joseph's 36



JAY VEE BASKETBALL

Our newly formed basketball squad the Jay Vees, set a noteworthy pace on the court this season. Coached by Mr. Kenny Liebler, the group won five games out of seven.

Dick McCormick and Tom O'Brien deserve special mention as high scorers. The remainder of the team gave loyal support. St. John's hopes are high for an even more successful standing in the future.



Watch that rebound!

Saint John's Junior VARSITY TEAM.

CAPTAIN:

Richard McCormick

TEAM:

Eugene Kangley
Billy Murray
John Dressler
John Galvin
Tom O'Brien
John Weigel
Roscoe Cunningham
John Sosier
Larry Myruski

ENTHUSIASM

SPISIT

The C.Y.O. GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

C. Martin, R. Weigel, A. Treanor, M. Sanok, D. Krzyczuk, M. Otrowski, M. Terricino, J. Pietrovito, J. Sanok, T. Turi, A. Toner, S. Sanok.

CHEERLEADERS:

K. Moore, E. Toner, J. Long, B. McCormick

To cheer them on to victory!

Under the direction of Mrs. Jay Decker, our Girls' Varsity, played several spirited games during the '55-'56 season. Although the cheering spectators did not always witness success, they were rewarded with fine playing and sportsmanship hard to beat.

Congratulations to Josephine Sanok and Anne Toner, the team's high scorers.

Practice makes champions! Look at that for a shot!

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Below: Lorraine Butera, Martha Sanok, Regina Joyce, Carol Coppers, Marlene Folger, Margaret Medullan, Ann Williams.

These physical education classes keep these Sophs "on the ball."

Above: Faith Williams, Rose Marie Malano, Mary Ann Jones, Catherine Haley.

These Juniors really seem to enjoy this play coming "through the arch."

Above: Carol Owens, Irene Innella, Theresa Bundschu, Patricia Wontz, Marueen O'Shea, Patricia Weeks, Carol De Stefano.

When you get into practice, you can do any exercise with a smile!

CHORAL ENSEMBLE

Dennis Cosgrove
Mary Anne Diehl
Edward Filipowski
Marlene Folger
Carl Grzywaczewski
Mary Ann Jones
Regina Joyce
Richard Kehoe
Danny Lyons
Rose Marie Malano
Carolyn Martin
Edward McBride
Richard McCormick
Nancy Mullin
Patricia Myruski
Paula Myruski
Alice Nutley
Jane Pietrovito
Michele Pomares

"Were You There"

"One Little Candle"

Choral Selections under the Direction
of Rev. John C. Cannon

"Surrey With The Fringe On Top"

Larry Presto
John Rader
Thomas Reynolds
Walter Roche
Josy Sanok
Douglas Schneider
Timothy Seaquist
Rose Marie Shanley
John Sosler
Margaret Terracino
Anne Toner
Eileen Toner
Anne Treanor
Kathleen Treanor
Rita Turi
Theresa Turi
Edward Venuto
Arthur Wegman
Rose Mary Weigle

St. John's High School

presents

CHARLEY'S AUNT

A PLAY IN THREE ACTS

by

BRANDON THOMAS

THE CAST

Jack Chesney.....Vincent Scarano

Brassett.....John Steinhardt

Charley Wykeham.....Raymond Diehl

Lord Fancourt Babberly.....Lonny Myruski

Kitty Verdun.....Deirdre Manning

Amy Spettigue.....Nora Maloney

Colonel Sir Francis Chesney.....Dennis Lee

Stephen Spettigue.....Larry Ailinger

Donna Lucia D'Alvadorez.....Faith Colligan

Ela Delahay.....Mariann Ostrowski

As Lord Fancourt Babberly, in his final speech, resigned to Sir Francis Chesney "All claims to 'Charley's Aunt', " an appreciative audience, was moved to tears of laughter, and sounded forth their applause. The memory of this year's Senior play will be long-lived. The original musical selection "A Knight in Shining Armor," sung by Deirdre Manning and Vincent Scarano, will always be treasured by the "Stars of '56".

WHO'S WHO IN OUR CONSTELLATION AT S. J. H.

Dennis Lee
Most Studious

Ann Toner
Most Athletic

Raymond Diehl
The perfect gentleman

Rose Marie Shanley
Sweetest Smile

Josephine Sanok
PIeasing Personality

TED STEELE'S

TEEN
BANDSTAND
October 12, 1955

BLOSSOMED THE LOVELY STARS

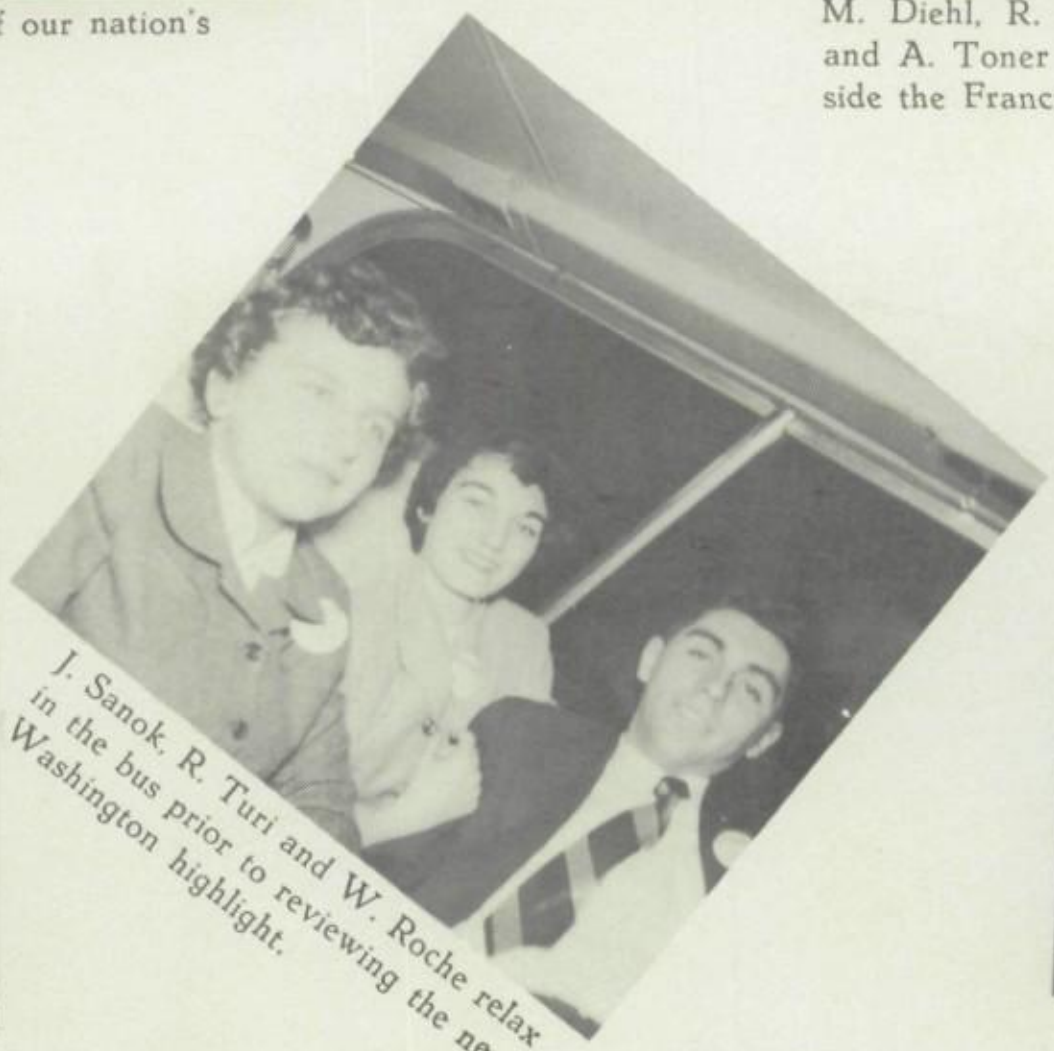
WASHINGTON TRIP

November 10-12

The Capitol - Seat of our nation's government

M. Diehl, R. Shanley, D. Manning, and A. Toner take in the sights outside the Franciscan Monastery.

"Iwo Jima" - a memorial to our great fighting men.



J. Sanok, R. Turi and W. Roche relax in the bus prior to reviewing the next Washington highlight.

Mr. Fred, our cheerful and patient guide

On November 10, 1955, at seven o'clock in the morning, the Seniors of Saint John's High School departed for a three day stay in the nation's capitol. Visiting such memorable landmarks as the Washington and Lincoln Memorials, the capitol and the White House was a wonderful and enlightening experience for Seniors. So it was, that on Nov. 12, our wanderers came home, weary but eager to tell of their adventures in Washington.

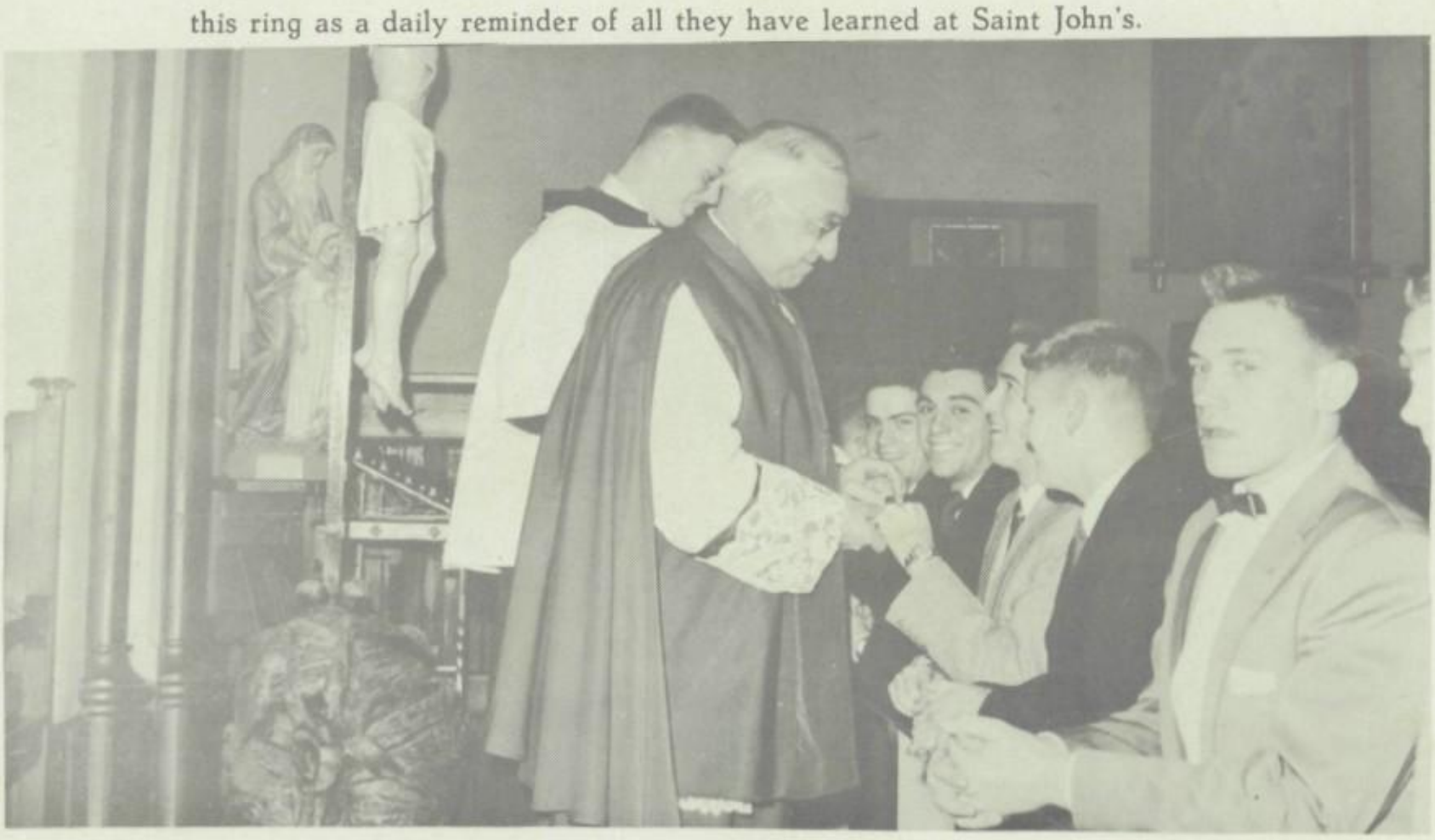
Lonny Myruski - calling room service

The Washington Monument rises majestically into the clear, autumn sky

M. Diehl, J. Sanok, Monsignor Grundner, L. Myruski, R. Diehl

RING CEREMONY

"Symbol of maturity - growth in Christ!" So spoke the Right Reverend Monsignor Grundner in his address at the solemn ring ceremony on Sunday, January 29, 1956. With pride and joy, the Seniors filed to the altar rail to receive the longed for school ring. Proudly and faithfully, they will wear this ring as a daily reminder of all they have learned at Saint John's.



Monsignor Grundner presides on one of the biggest days of a Senior's life—"RING DAY."

SPRING FANTASY

Supper after Ring Ceremony

JUNIORS
Entertain

PARTY TIME

Santa's come again

Moments to Remember

We are very scolastic but we do have lots of fun!

GRADUATION

Guest Speaker

Right Reverend
Gustav J. Schultheiss

Chancellor of
Archdiocese
of New York

The culmination of four years hard work.

With mingled emotions of triumph and sorrow, the graduates in solemn procession end their school days at St. John's. They go fourth rich in truly Christian ideals and thus begin their adult life.

"A broad and ample road, whose dust is gold and pavement stars".....

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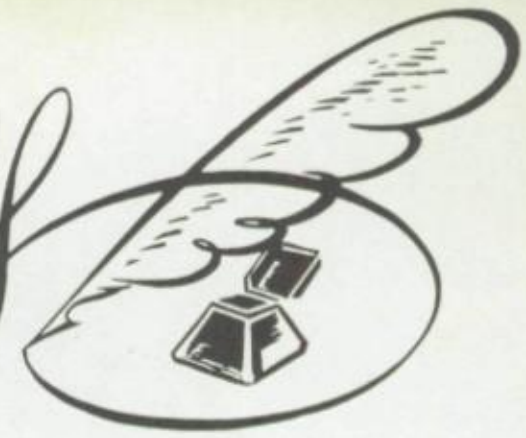

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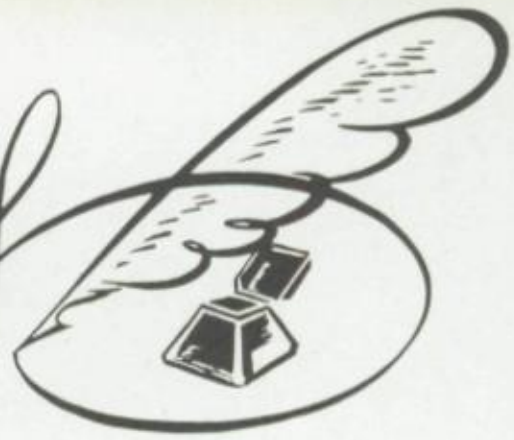

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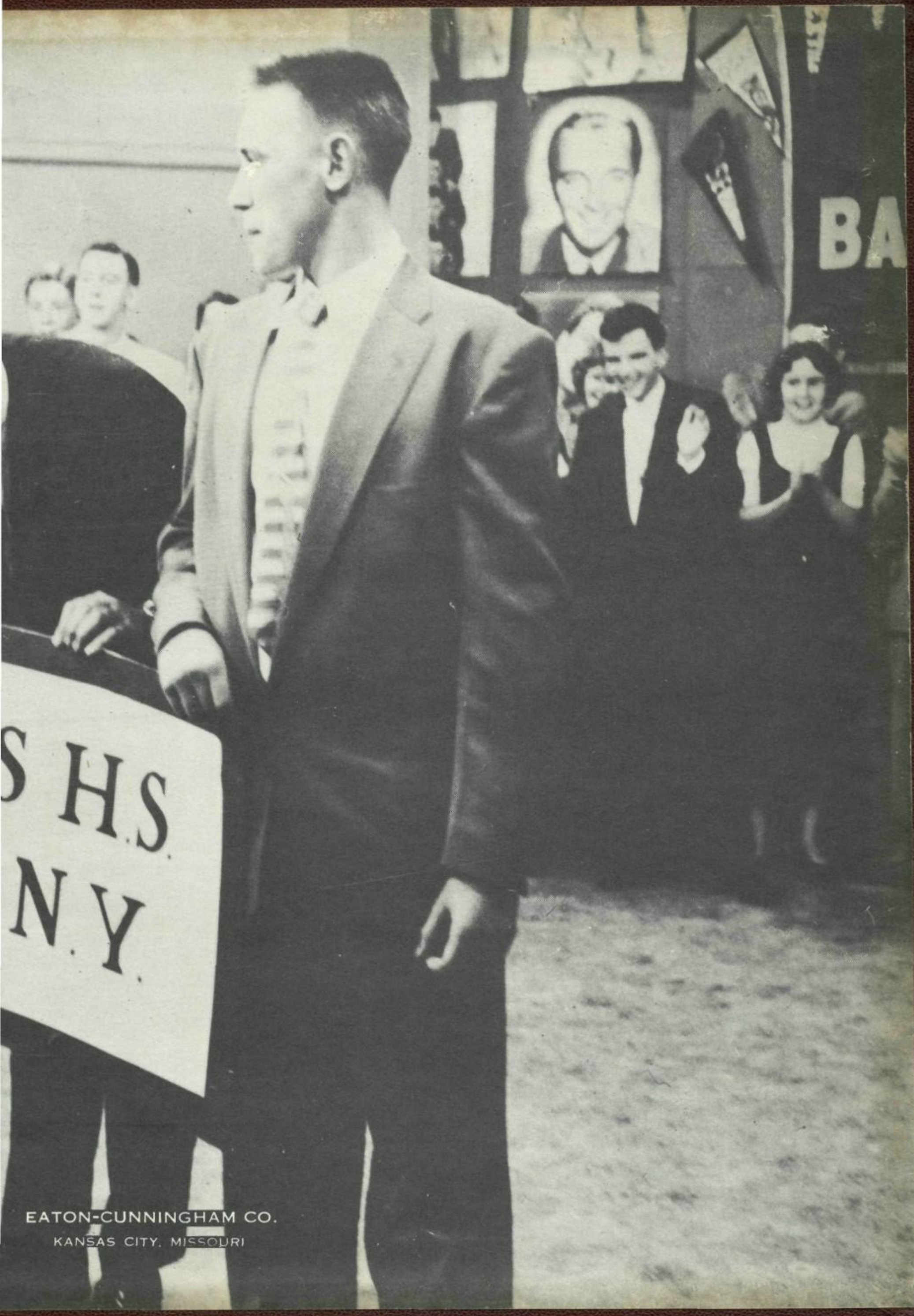

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